

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Oesterle et al.

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For: TORSION BAR FOR APPLICATION IN  
BELT WINDERS FOR SAFETY BELTS

Group: 3654

Examiner: Scott J. Haugland

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2009 [Paper No. 20091208].

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: